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GLEN RIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Their First Experience Fighting the Flames.

The newly organized Fire Department of Glen Ridge received their first summons to practical duty last Tuesday afternoon and did excellent service.

Some boys who were playing ball in the vicinity of Mr. Joseph M. Williams residence on Hawthorne Place at 5:40 P. M. discovered that the house was on fire, the flames already shooting out of the roof. They gave the alarm to the inmates who were oblivious of their danger. The Fire Department was at once summoned and the meantime neighbors rushed in and assisted Mrs. Williams in the work of getting out the furniture and clothing.

The new bell at the fire-house on Hermon Street sounded the alarm at a quarter to six, and four of the firemen were within a minute engaged in getting the apparatus out, consisting of the hose, jumper and the new hook and ladder truck.

Before one round of the alarm was finished the horsemen and alarmmen were on their way to the fire. There were twelve men on duty when the building was reached, and as Mr. J. G. Zabriskie, Chief of the Department, had not arrived from the city by this time, Foreman John A. Larkin took charge, and ably directed the efforts to save the property until the arrival of the Chief.

The hose was stretched and soon two streams of water were thrown upon the flames, which by this time enveloped the whole rear part of the roof. The fire was soon got under control. The men working inside were soaked with the water, and the need of rubber coats, etc., was greatly felt. Ladders were put up and from a second window in the second floor Mrs. Williams was taken safely to the ground by firemen P. J. Larkin and Harry Mahoney. Mrs. Williams had remained inside looking after the removal of property until, the water being put on, the stairway was filled with smoke and she would not risk suffocation by going down that way.

All of the furniture and other movable property was saved unharmed except the carpets and a quantity of papers, books, etc., in the attic where the fire originated.

Councilmen Davis and Porter were at the fire and highly gratified with the work of the Department. "It is said that not a window was broken and no damage was done to moveable except necessarily from water. The entire property, worth about \$4,000, was not damaged probably beyond \$1,000. The owner has expressed himself as well pleased with the efficient work done by the firemen. Had not the new fire alarm system been completed, and the firemen though entirely inexperienced prompt and efficient in their service, the house would have been completely destroyed.

Not only are the people of Glen Ridge already proud of their firemen, but the ladies have already put in motion a subscription to provide rubber coats, hats and boots for the boys.

Thanks and success to the new department! May the boys conquer as quickly as fire they are called upon to subdue. They have begun well and should receive every encouragement.

First Church Guild.

The closing social of the First Church Guild was held on Tuesday evening. The Parish House was very prettily decorated with flowers and ferns and a good number of the guild and friends in the congregation were present.

The musical entertainment included piano solos by Mrs. Ulmer and Miss Florence Bell. Mrs. R. R. Pierson sang with a piano and violin accompaniment by the Miss Seymours.

The evening closed with the reading of the constitution of the Guild by Dr. Wu, R. Broughton and some excellent remarks by the pastor upon the object of the society to promote Christian culture among its members.

Obituary.

Jennie E. Cleveland, the eight-year-old daughter of W. C. Cleveland, of Glen Ridge, died at her parent's home 312 Bloomfield Ave., last Sunday, of diphtheria, after an illness of only a few days.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tullian Fanz, died at her parent's home 168 Garfield St., on Monday. Funeral services were held on Thursday. Interment was made in the Bloomfield cemetery.

The Hospital Fete.

On the afternoon and evening of the 23d of June, the third annual fete for the benefit of the Mountainside Hospital will be held on the Montclair Athlete Club grounds. As formerly articles both useful and artistic will be offered for sale. Hayler's candies and homemade cakes. A first class supper will be served and an entertaining programme will be provided both afternoon and evening. Every effort will be made to make the fete a successful and attractive as in former years, and as usual the stages will run from the two depots in Montclair direct to the grounds.

HOBOKEN, JUNE 2, 1896.
Editor Bloomfield Record.

As June 11th approaches, the date which ends the period when teachers may avail themselves of the provisions of the Teachers' Retirement Fund Law, as a member of the State Teachers' Association Committee on Pensions, wish to make some report to the teachers of the State regarding the progress of the work, and to urge those who have not yet sent in their notifications to do so without delay, as, according to the law, notifications must be filed after June 11th cannot be received.

Teachers who have not yet received notification letters may obtain them by writing to Miss Emma Cattell, Camden; Mr. Thomas M. White, Trenton; Mr. Harry Cathers, New Jersey; Mr. Alexander P. Keir, Lambertville; Mr. Frankin Thorne, Paterson; Miss George B. Crater, Newark; Miss Elizabeth A. Allen, Hoboken; or Supt. Chas. M. Davis, Bayonne.

It is most gratifying to be able to report that in the larger cities and villages the great majority of teachers have already joined. In Hoboken 145 of the 150 teachers have joined; in West Hoboken, 41 out of 43; in the town of Union, 37 out of 40; in Jersey City, Newark, Paterson, Camden and the Oranges, teachers have endorsed the plan with great unanimity. In numbers of schools, parishes, etc. and all the teachers have joined. Twenty-one of the Normal School Faculty have sent in their notifications.

One of the most encouraging features in this entire campaign to make some provision for our worn-out or invalided teachers is the knowledge that State Superintendent Baxter is in hearty sympathy with the rank and files of the State. The State will not be found backward in these enterprises. The teachers of the State solicit bequests and donations for this fund.

Doubt has been expressed about the young teachers joining the organization. Experience has proved this doubt unfounded. Any young teacher may be worn-out veteran of a few years hence. The annual contribution from each teacher is so small that it will not be felt, viz., one per cent of the salary, or an average contribution of four dollars and twenty-five cents.

To conclude, The whole enterprise has united the teachers of the State as never before. It has made union and organization on a fact. It has developed an *esprit de corps*. It has already perceptibly dignified the profession in the mind of teachers and public. Abraham Lincoln said to a young missionary in India: "Teaching is the noblest profession on earth." Let the public so appreciate this fact, and let teachers so fit and so comport themselves, and deeper and stronger than ever will be laid the foundations of earth's greatest repute.Very truly yours,
ELIZABETH A. ALLEN,
Secy. S. T. A. Com on Pensions.Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet, Articles, &c.
GEORGE M. WOOD,
PHARMACIST.

20 BROAD STREET,

2 Doors Above Post Office. BLOOMFIELD.

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To the Accurate Compounding of Physicians Prescriptions

OPEN SUNDAYS

From 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. From 3 to 6 P. M.

And from 7 to 9 in the evening.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

New York & Greenw'd Lake RR TO NEW YORK.

Chester Hill—5:36, 6:26, 7:02, 7:27, 8:08, 8:45, 10:58, 12:22, 2:38, 9:36, 9:54, 10:52.

Sunday: 7:27, 8:57, 11:42, 2:25, 4:27, 6:51, 8:42.

Belleville Ave.—5:28, 6:27, 7:04, 7:29, 8:11; 8:31, 9:10, 10:19, 11:28, 12:15, 1:15, 2:15.

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:44, 2:28, 4:29, 6:53, 8:44.

Orchard St.—5:55, 7:25, 8:54, 10:29, 11:55, 12:25, 1:15, 2:15.

Sunday: 7:32, 9:02, 11:46, 2:30, 4:31, 6:56, 8:47.

PHOENIX NEW YORK.

Chambers Street—5:40, 7:20, 8:40, 10:20, 12:00, 1:10, 4:20, 6:20, 7:20, 8:15, 10:15, 12:15.

Sunday: 9:00, 10:30, 12:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8:45 10:00.

23rd Street—5:55, 7:25, 8:54, 10:29, 11:55, 12:25, 1:15, 2:15.

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NEWARK, N. J.

Report of Vital Statistics for the Month of May 1896.

	Cases	Deaths
Typhoid Fever	1	
Scarlet Fever	1	
Malaria	8	
From all other causes	9	
Total	10	9
W. M. L. JOHNSON,		
Registrar.		

No End to its Growth.

I. S. Plant & Co., and their famous Newark B. & W. are at it again. Increase of business has necessitated the buying of adjoining lots. In another column they talk of an alteration sale, which means much to the bargain buying public in the way of prices on merchandise. Every one buys now any low because they must have it.

Empire Steam Carpet Cleaning Works

The subscriber begs to inform the public that with his greater facilities he is prepared to clean carpets with steam, which is the most effective method of cleaning.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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